

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS

forward a certified copy of the above to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved Jan. 16, 1857.

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 NUMBER 9.

## MARINE HOSPITAL AND PORT OF ENTRY.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to a Marine Hospital and Port of Entry at the city of Council Bluffs.

Appropriation. SECTION 1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress be requested, to use all proper means to secure an appropriation from the General Government, to build a marine hospital at the city of Council Bluffs, and also to establish the same as a port of entry.

Sec'y forward. SEC. 2. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved January 15, 1857.

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 NUMBER 10.

## MARY ANN CHANEY.

JOINT RESOLUTION of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, for the relief of Mary Ann Chaney and heirs.

Preamble. *Whereas*, Richard Chaney, in 1838, became and was an actual settler upon, and cultivated and pre-empted a large portion of the lands upon which Fort Madison, in the State of Iowa, now stands, and whereas, in 1836 he was deprived of his right thereto by an act of Congress granting said lands to said town, and said lands were disposed of then of the value of some \$12,000, whereby the said Chaney and family were reduced to very needy circumstances, and the said Richard Chaney has since deceased, leaving said Mary

Ann Chaney, his widow and relict, infirm and impoverished by the disposition of said lands, (now worth \$100,000) as afore-said, by the General Government; and whereas, in view of the above facts, we deem it but an act of common justice on the part of the General Government, to reimburse the said widow and heirs of said Chaney for the property thus taken from them, therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* <sup>Instruction.</sup> That our Senators be instructed and our Representatives requested to use their influence to procure the passage of an act for the relief said Mary Ann Chaney and heirs.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State forward a copy of <sup>Secretary for-</sup> the foregoing resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress: *Provided,* the State shall be at no expense growing out of the passage and transmission of the foregoing memorial.

Approved January 21, 1857.

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## NUMBER 11.

### RAILROAD IRON.

PREAMBLE AND JOINT RESOLUTION in favor of a repeal of the duties on railroad iron.

*Whereas,* the present duty on railroad iron imported from <sup>Preamble.</sup> abroad imposes a serious burden on the people of this State, by the increased expense thereby incurred, in the construction of railroads therein; and whereas, the present revenue of the General Government is much beyond its necessary and legitimate wants, and a repeal of these duties would, in no manner, embarrass the operations of the Government, whilst it would extend proper encouragement to the enterprises most calculated to develop the resources of the Western States and territories—therefore,

*Resolved,* That our Senators in Congress be instructed, <sup>Repeal.</sup> and our Representatives requested, to use their influence and votes to procure a repeal of the duty aforesaid.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State be requested to